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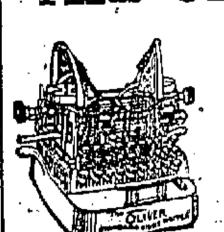
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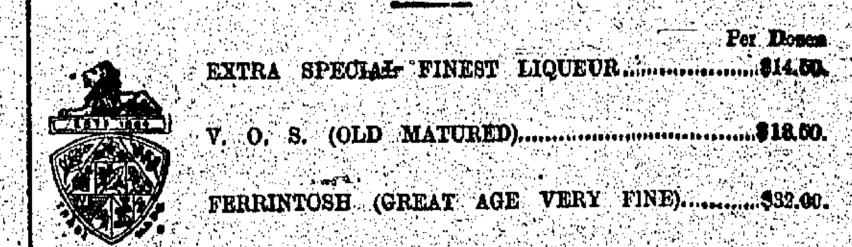
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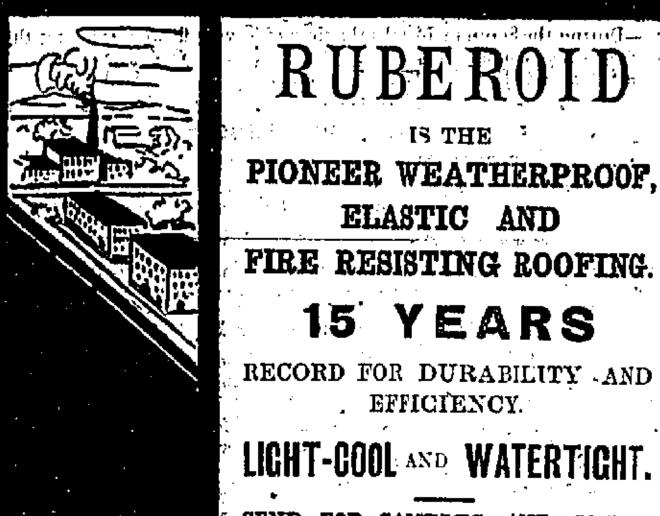
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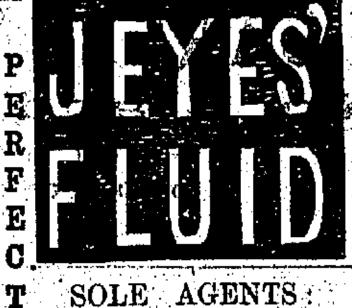
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A NAVAL SKETOH. 🧇 AB OVO USQUE MALA.

(" Egg is 'off'"-Ward Room Translator.)

"I appeal to you as a just man, Padre, complained the gallant Marine Officer o the "Pompous" across the long and narzow breakfast table. "Perhaps you didn" hear or understand. Don't say you didn't of a battleship exactly.

Our Sky-Pilot regarded the Soldier with s jaundiced eys and emitted a "humph" which might or might not signify approval | sed of this appeal, and peevishly pushed away a sulphur-tinted egg that recked newly opened before him.

growled to the red-handed, hot-faced young private hovering behind his chair.

"I was saying when you interrupted me old fellow," bawled Captain Tuff-Hyde, R.M.L.I., bent on inflicting his unwelcome geniality on the suffering Mess, and tomtomming on the table with his perridge spoon to drive home his remarks, "I was saying that I had just wished the top of the morning to our friend Kerrs (he indicated with his hammer the morese and tsciturn Fleet Paymaster, glowering over a plate of dry toast and an untasted cup ci stro g tea) and he replied, saving your Reverence's presence, 'Devil take you and your mornings. I wi h you the top-of the tallest truck in the Fleet, gagged with your own swordknot.' What am I to infer?"

"Fiend in a scarlet livery, whom not even the horrors of Admiral's Inspection within one short hour can appal," muttered the Navigator, playing with an orange, "Desist, cease, stop, chuck it, and shut up!" The last speaker, roused for a bare instant from his dull apathy, fell to minutely examining the exterior of the fruit.

"Well, of all the condemned cheerless curmudgeons," quoth the aggrieved Tuff-Hyde," You beavers take the biscuit. The Pay leaps down my throat with a curse for an ordinary civility, the Bishop tacitly confirms the oath, and then Vasco da Gama shoves in an oar to keep the mud stirred up: What's the trouble? Jones, more coffee."

The Navigating Luff slowly and painfully peeled his breakfast, apparently out of pure curiosity as to its contents, for he merely sighed and made no attempt to begin. "Glass o' water, Brooks," he whispered hoarsely to his servant, and fell to sipping feverishly that favourite beverage of all famous pilots.

"Tell you what, Tankerville," vociferated the humourist, ""You're simply suffering from double Bridge-itis. These early morns lying down in the charthouse and encaking the middies' cocos, combined with these late hours in the smoking casemate making No Trumps (and no tricks), are giving you a liver." And he rattled the sugar basin till its contents sounded like thunder on our ear-drums.

" Puns any way ere visited with a severe fine in this Mess," retorted Tankerville, handling his fruit-knife daggerwise with a dreadful smile. "Once upon a time-I must apologize for talking at breakfast, you fellows-a Major of Marines, wrote a book wherein he held up to public odium ("Execration"-"Obloquy" simultaneously burst from the lips of the Pay and the Chief) men who quacked at breskfast. Here we have Thin-Red-Line actively undoing all that author's good work. You've been long enough on the bring, Soldier, to now that no one even speaks AT BREAKFAST. What saith the Proverb? 'No morn is good.'"

"Because their mouths are too full," scoffed Tuff-Hyde.

The Fleet Paymaster gave such a ghastly encer at this that his deadly enemy, the Junior Irish Surgeon, determined to get an order from the Skipper to examine the old gentleman for partial facial paralysis.

"Absurd," said Number One, pushing | ter endeavours. away his unfinished plate of devilled some: thing, and pursuing an eagor signalman through the door. "We all 'take up savings' on this meal, bar you, you bally owl. When I said owl, as you were. I meant ostrich."

The Parthian word floated in faintly from the half-deck where the attentive sentry failed to conceal a sympathetic grin. Tuff-Hyde's martial eye took in the offender's

fish, and—no—no eggs l-but a large plate, tell the Messman, of cold ham. It's an unmannerly, uncivil custom, which I have always combated and always will combat." "Did-you mention 'wombab'?" asked a feable voice from the sideboard where a newly promoted Luff was sipping weakly from a golden tumbler. The weakness was quite on the outside of the glass

"I said 'combat'!" shouted the Soldier. "Ah, 'Come back,' eh?" murmured the Watchkeeper, olutching the brass rail with port. an exaggerated limpuess.

The Marine Officer deigned no reply, but re-addressed his servant "Call this plate Take it back to Mr Skynflynt and tell him with my compliments that I am not his

"The Owl; the Ostrich, and the Canary Take devilish good care of little Mary soda-and-milk to the light. "I'm off," growled the Pay, suddenly

rising." " Bring that our of tea to my cabin.

a K. H. B. (King's hard bargain), there goes the man," commented Thin-Red-Line, still in the best of tempers, elthough his resplendent collar now appeared in imminent peril of throttling him. "That's the normal condition of the British N.O. at breakfast time, but's it's not mine."

"Then you won't admit the sacred in more days. violability of its silence i said the Commander with a grim twinkle as he entered. He had breakfasted very early."

a holy Service Custom, ch ? "-

nant Chaplain, and rolled an atrabilious keepers.

eye on the hooligan diving into a dish of apples "Next Sunday he shall be pilloried to the just devision of his own Detachment

and the Ship's Company in general."
"We might get at him under the meanin' of the Discipline Act," replied the great man, reaching for his cakleaved cap again. "Brawlin"—provokin' and incitin' to quarrel - certainly conduct unbecomin'. But I'll bet you'the best dinner in Naples that you can't fix him on a text."

"I can and will, and if my cloth had permitted you'd have lost the wager. The words are Solomon's and fit the sentiments

"He that blesseth his friend with a loud voice, rising early in the morning, shall be imputed a curse to him. "Oh, well played, Padre !" we chorus-

"Here, you people," sang out the return-1 Paymaster, placing the time-honoured Suggestion Book upon the table, "Just run your eyes over that, sign it, and shove "Bring me soles, one in number,' he it round. You're all bound to concur," Scenting a check, the Captain Marines selzed it and read aloud in hi best parade manner.

> "Suggested that, to prevent all unpleasantness and unnecessary discussion at the this is only used on state occasions, birth breakfast table, any Officer, not wishing to be addressed, shall wear his cap during the

"To show there's no ill feeling, Pay"

Indeed the only man who refused to suggestion was the Irish Doctor.

May 20, 1906.

THE SHIP STREET CASE,

Application Renewed.

The case in which Herman Gotschee, second officer of the steamer "Lycemoon, was recently sentenced to a month's imprisonment on a charge of luving assaulted police constable Taylor at Ship Street was again before Mr F. A. Hazeland, at the Magistracy, this morning. Yesterday, it will be remembered, Mr C. F. Dixon applied for a re-hearing of the case on various grounds but the application was refused, as also was an application for bail pending an appeal to the Governor in Council. This morning Mr Dixon renewed his application. He said that his former application was made under Section 96 of the Magistrate's Ordinance which gave the Mágistrate power to review his decision or grant a re-hearing upon an application made within seven clear days of the date of his decision, upon such grounds as he might deem sufficient. He now renewed his application under section 103 of the same Ordinance which set out that any person who felt aggrieved, or desired to question any decision, or conviction, might on the grounds that it was erroneous in point of fact, apply for a re-hearing or leave to appeal to the Full Court. The defendant denied the assault and they were pre-

different aspect on the case. Mr Dixon on the case on Tuesday next at

CANTON'S ARMY.

Inefficient Marksmen Fined.

(From our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 25: The recent review of the Army recently created by Viceroy Shum Chun Heen, which was held on the Parade Ground at the Northern Gate of Canton, was attended by several interesting items.

Some of the riflemen, who were able to hit the target accidently (for only two obtained the full marks), wore promoted and awarded, while those who missed scoring from the five shots allotted them have been fined three months' pay. 🗔

Yesterday the Vicercy sent instructions to the Army Department to enforce the fines, in order to "move ' the men to bet-

"TAMING'S" TROUBLES

A Man who Cannot be Landed.

"The commanding officer of the Taming and the agents of the steamer in this city have a problem before them in the form of features; then he returned undaunted to one Ernest W. Fosse, formerly an able seaman, who has been repudiated by both-"Heads too empty then. Bones, more the American and English governments and has not been allowed to land either in Hongkong or Manila. Fosse was sent to Manila from Singapore as a destitute American seeman several months ago. Ho is a native of England and after roosting around on the beach here made application to the acting British consul general for transportation to the nearest English pepper and salt to taste and simmer for

supplied the necessary papers and Fosse the fire. left Manila on the "Taming" on May 8 for of ham? I said P-L-A-T-E, not saucer. Hongkong. Arriving at Hongkong he was sugar, 6 ounces of flour, 1 tenspoonful of remained. was not allowed to land. He was therefore deputy collector of customs, who has charge | cream, add the beaten eggs and stir in the of the immigration division, issued orders flour lightly, beat well and add the vanill hummed the Staff Surgeon, ho'ding up a prohibiting his landing here on the ground essence and baking powder. Pour one that destitute aliens cannot find refuge in third of the mixture into a well grease United States territory. Just what is to mould. Divide the remainder into two become of the man finally cannot be con- basins colour half with cochineal, and the Brown: Can't stand those C.I.'s (cheerful jectured. It is probable, however, that rest with grated chocolate. But the pink another attempt will be made to land him on top of the cream and lastly the chocolate

> The s.s. "Minnesots," whose arrival was strangely and erroneously announced in Hongkong a few days ago, went into dry dock in Japan. She is due here in a few

No. Sir, not at all. Jones, more | TiHIS allment is usually caused I rhou matism of the muscles and may Yet you'll allow that you're infringin' be red by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing Doing my little best to get fellows to the parts vigorously at each application. consign it to limbo with all other felishes If this does not afford relief bind on a piece of flannel slightly dempened with Pain "Let us leave him to his-ab-literal Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to Break Fast, Commander" said the indig- follow. For saie by all chemists and storeMATTERS FEMININE

Betty's London Letter.

LONDON, April 19, Concerning Spanish Fashions,-It more than probable that the Anglo-Spanish marriage will be the means of popularising items of Spanish dress other than the belere with which we have long been familiar. The Spanish fashion of wearis the hair dressed high with an ornamental comb is already in vogue. Black Spanish lace has lately been much used for as trimming for gowns, etc, as well as for the long scarves which are so becoming. Also we are threatened,—though personally I are quite sure that it is but a threat, -with the mantilla. In Spain the national mantill is of three kinds which, de rigueur, form the toilette of the Spanish lady. The first is composed of white blond, a most unbecoming contrast to a sallow olive complexion days, bull fights and Easter Mondays. second is made of black blontrimmed with door silk lace. The thir mantilla de tiro, for ordinary wear said the vanquished warrior, "I'll be the made of black silk trimmed with velvet. I falling behind, first man to initial it. A pen! My helmet | The silk employed for the making of the lace is of a superior quality. Near Barndorse the Accountant Officer's admirable celons is a silk spinning factory whose products are specially used for the blonds gowns.

> seized for dobt. To RESTORE BLACK LACE. In case any of my readers may be the possessors black lace that has suffered discolourmen through the climate I give a simple method for restoring the same. Soak the lace for several hours in a solution made of two spoonfuls of vinegar to a pint of water Then rinse it in cold clear coffee. Afterwards spread the lace carefully between two lengths of flannel and iron while damp with a cool iron.

of the country. A Spanish woman's man-

tilla is held sacred by law and cannot l

Skiers.—The very latest skirts are being made with a tunic, the upper part of which is generally finished with a frill of lace. Incrustations of lace dyed to match the material and used as a finish to the double skirt also give a good effect. Broderie Anglaise is still in the great favour for the making of simple washing freeks, so also are organdic muslin and cotton voile.

THE ORIGIN OF TAFFETAS.—For the origin of the invention of taffetas. that one Octavio May, silk merchant in the | to look upon them as ill omens. city of Lyons, was going backwards in the pared to call evidence that would put a to chew a few hairs of silk in his mouth. them on which he desired to "invite" their His reverie over, he took the silk threads opinions. Mr Hazeland said that he would hear from his mouth and in so doing noticed that they seemed to shine. Octavio reflected on the reason why, and, after a good deal of thought concluded that the lustre of the pressed it between his teeth, secondly from his having wetted it with saliva and thirdly from its having been heated by the warmth of his mouth. All these conclusions he arranged into a regular process which he executed upon the next silk h made with great success and hence soon Manager at Shanghai. acquired immense riches for himself, and to the city of Lyons the reputation it has long maintained of giving a gloss to taffetas

better than any other city in the world. Roses in Millinery,-At the fashion able milliners roses are everywhere Marechal Niel, la France, and these deep red roses called Marie Henriette being used in combination look charming. The new rose named Alphonso XIII after the King of Spain is used with best effect alone, the stem being purposely very long of the crown of the hat.

RECIPES UNKNOWN TO CHINESE COOKS. Dormers.—Pass 11b of beef steak through the mincing machine. Boil quarter of a pound of rice until tender and mix with the beef, add a quarter of a pound. of bread crumbs, season with pepper salt' and a pinch of dried herbs. Mix all these ingredients together with three eggs we neat shapes and fry a golden brown, Serve with bacon curled and placed round

MACCARONI STEWED IN STOCK,-Boil quarter of a pound of maccaroni in salt and one pint of stock or chicken broth. Ad That obliging and gentlemanly official bread crumbs over, and brown in front of

repudiated by the British authorities and vanilla essence; I pound of butter, 4 eggs, "Livery old tugget. If ever there was at Hougkong. - Manila Cablenews, May 20. mixture. Steam for I hour and serve with sherry sauce.

Paris Fashions.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Parts, April 24. It is anticipated that the summer season will be a long one this year and the dress. brain. makers and milliners are new preparing their modes. I was allowed to view the Medels in advance in order that at Hongkong the ladies might be able to be en courant with the modes at the same time as London and a little in advance of New

popular materials, as owing to their sup- keepers.

pleness and finesse they drape gracefully The colours that will be worn this season are grey, pale lavender greyish-blue and a

delicate light fawn. Muslins have quite good out, except as full evening dresses. when they are literally covered with flounces of lace, as in the early Victorian period. But white and light brown linen with broderies anglatus (the old fashioned needlework that used to be so common in Old England) are to be worn. Long scarfe accompany these costumes made in taffetas

glace or crêpe de Ohine. There is a partial return to the fashions of the second Empire and it is especially so as regards hats. Real reproductions of the costumes worn by the Empress Eugenie and the Princess von Metternich, who were considered the most beautiful and perfectly dressed women of their period, are being

Rather flat-shaped hats, almost like the old-fashlened sailor hat, will be the summer mode, made in delicate coloured straw. light mauve or pale golden. A twist of shaded silk encircles the hat, which slightly turned up at the side with a large double knot and bow. Another kind is flat-brimmed with aigrettes, and long veils

as the dress, but plain Scotch tarten in silk of the need. They are therefore extractly here, and writes to the Commoner, his own appealing for greatly increased financial relition weakly, and to a dozen other

Evening gowns will be of the Empire or Princess tole; waist worn very high. Princess Ena has for a part of her trousseau a robe in taffetas, trimmed with three pleats at the bottom. The bodice has a bertha of Venetian lace and embroidery la gold. Another gown is of the Empire period of silk muslin embroidered with gold and small seed pearls, while another is of Crêpe de Chine with long tunio, embroider-

ed with the same or "equal" colour. Great bunches of natural flowers with long stalks are carried in the afternoon and evenings. Large : hand-painted fans "guards" of ostrich feathers are sgain in vogue. Black fans with coloured gowns, and red fans with black dresses are fashion-

CHINESE EDITORS FATED.

Entertained by the Namhol Magistrate,

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 25. The editors of the Canton daily news fashioning of evening frocks taffetas is as papers received an aggreeable surprise much used as ever and is deservedly yesterday. All of them received a message the beauty of the fabric. Not long ago, in their company at a tea party. In view of an old manuscript, I came across the the recent suspension of the Asia by official

However they attended on the Magistrate world and seemed unable to retrieve his and after partaking of tea the Namhoi fortunes. One day while he was musing | Magistrate informed them that he had English miles in length, has been deep | And for this be-receives \$1,000 a letter. on his ill luck, he chanced absent-mindedly several important matters to lay before

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs E. Tutcher has been appointed silk must proceed first from his having headmistress of the Bellios Public School, vice Mrs E. A. Bateman, who has retired.

> Mr J. R. M. Smith, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank goes on furlough by the Empress. He will relieved by Mr H. E. R. Hunter, at present

countries on priv. le affairs has been granted to Lieut G. L. Hall, from 5th June to 31st August ; Lieut. A. B. Ogle, from 6th June | form any idea of the damage done, or to to 31st August, and Capt. J. T. Johnson. from 27th May to 15th July.

A smoking concert is to be held at the Bowling Club to night. The secretary, Mr | Hengchew by river, news has also come to E. G. Jordan, informs us that he has hand of the beginning of the serious part so that it may be perched up on one side arranged an excellent programme for the occasion, and the number of invitations which have been sent out augurs well for a and some of the streets had several feet of record attendance.

> FOR GOD'S SAKE "SHOOT ME. A Tale of San Francisco

Los Angeles, April 22. A thrilling story of the flight from the city beaten. Roll up with a little flour into is told by Miss Margaret Underhill, of San Francisco, who arrived here yesterday.

stopped to camp in the streets. we had to retreat further each time. one hour. Then lay it in a dish, sprinkle shoul ers projected from the wreckage, of timber, unable to steer away from the and with his free arm he tried to help the pull of the water through the trees, met

"He was blistered by heat. 'Good-bye, brought back here and Mr Pulliam, special cochineal. Beat the butter and sugar to a the soldier shouted as the sheet of flames swept round the corner of the building. The soldier picked up his rifle and turned to go. From where we stood we could see a beam holding down the man. His hair a thousand houses have collapsed at Yung. him. He had them arrested, thinking was smoking and his moustache was singed. 'For God's sake shoot me, he bagged. The soldier turned back and went to within I is however quite possible. twenty-five feet of the man and said something. We could not hear what. "Then he began to walk away.

Shoot me before you go!' shouted the man. The soldier turned quickly. We heard the crack of his rifle, and knew that he had done so." Mr E. C. Brown, a mining engineer of

down by burning wreckage, and then, at the sufferer's request, put a bullet into his people.

SPRAINED ANKLE, STIFF NECK LAM SHOULDER.

THE FLOODS IN HUNAN.

(From Our Correspondent.) -

HANKOW, May 15. News from Hunan continues to come and to show that the extent of the floods and their virulence are even worse than has previously been reported. Since the rain_atopped about ten days ago, more or less, the water has been gradually receding, but with such an enormbus area deep under water in the Northern part of the Province, as well as the immense volume of water continually coming down from all the upper rivers, this recession is likely to be slow. This slowness adds considerably to the resulting loss, as well as to the difficulty of reliaving those in most need of the neces-Up to the present nothing large in the

way of relief has been possible in Changeha. The Committee representing the seven missions has been gathering in subscriptions locally, to which the British Consul, the Commissioner of Customs and others have all contributed. In this way about \$3.0 have been collected, and much of this sum has already been disbursed in cases of urgent need. This for the most part has been done through the native Christians, and has consisted of daily doles. The Committee the efully realise that they | shaker of thrones, comes to these eligarchic Sunshados will be carried, the same shade have not yet begun to deal with a fraction isles, talks like a Sunday School teacher he p. If this comes in there will be organised more permanent forms of relief work, under the direction foreigners, but with the sum in hand nothing more than daily doles can be

following-" The water is now going down, crimes committed in the name of Taft and (May 11), but many houses have collapsed together and others will be unfit for residence, and even those who can return to their houses will find many of industrious nips tree, and other agricultural their household goods entirely spoiled. and arboroal subjects. Not a tremor in all Many of the people have lost friends by the his five columns! Not a spinal column chill floods. in some cases several out of a family have been swept away, and quite likely that in some of these cases. | the Cableneits refuses to reproduce it. It people and children, may have reads like the latter of Miss Wisdom or lost their natural supporters. If funds Intely-arrived pedagogue, replete with

The above refers to the city of Changeha. What about the immense area, hundreds sentence worth incorporating into a political of square miles of the most fertile and speech by a Jeffersonian democrat. It's populous land in the province, absolutely devastated by these floods? Those in Changsha have been and are still prisoners in the Where are the scorching words which were STEINWAY. city. They appeal for help. No doubt if | to sear the very marrow of the bones of the sufficiently well supported by a generous public, they will be able to do some hing for the needy who have escaped in the sur-

rounding districts as well. popular both for its wearing qualities and from the Namhoi Magistrate, requesting it is the same tale of devastation and ap. frazzle. The most striking paragraph in palling need. On May 5 news was received the opening chapter of Bryan's letters on rom Siangtan to say that Mr Burnip, of I the Loudon Mission, was living in his or order the editors were at a less to account second storey, the water being almost up to and alarming words: "Sugar cane is grown "taffety," as it was then called. It appears for the invitations received and were prone the ceilings below. The water almost in many parts of the islands." From this reached to the Presbyterian Mission Com. premise he deduces other pregnant and pound, standing on higher ground at the saccharin facts, and does not hesitate to back of the city. The need there will tell the plain truth about the maguey plant doubtless be great for that great city, five and other denizens of the archipolago.

> From Hengchow, about 150 miles up the | money Sian River, comes the news that the water was deep in the city. It usually never gets beyond the city gates and wall. The London Mission houses, chapel, and dispensity were deep in water. missionsries had been obliged to retire to the empty hospital, fortunately standing on higher ground, but even that in the commission of an unlawful act up all found its spacious and lengthy verandale. The Presbyterian Mission that more than ten thousand men, women house, outside the North gate of the city, and children die of starvation and exposure where the Gelwicks live, was evidently partly submerged, though well above river level, for the occupants had also sought a refuge in the London Mission hospital. Mr Gelwicks, who had gone down river to Siangtan, had apparenty been unable to return to his wife and family. The date of Leave of absence to the neighbouring this news was April 29, and as it was then still raining we probably have not heard the worst. The distress was then reported to be very great, but it was too early to say what might be possible in the way of relief work. Here again, therefore, their will certainly be room for all the help that

> > can be sent.

From Yungehow, about 200 miles beyond of the flood. The date is kpril 26, more inhospitable shores more than four hundthan a week before the rain ceased. On red years ago." I that date the water was entering the city. water in them. This would apply to parts near the wall, the city rising rather rapidly could never be entirely submerged as Siangton has been. The houses and streets outside the city wall, where they are fully exposed to the rush of the waters. they became exceedingly high, in a different case. On the date writing these were submerged to the depth of six feet, and the water was rapidly rising. The inhabitants were being rescued in boats, or using ladders to escape on to the city wall. A small village below the "Three times," she said, "our party city seemed to be in danger of being We entirely swept away. This fear is borns thought the fismes would not reach us, but out by the fact that numbers of other places must have even then suffered such with his rikishamen. Mr Oldenburg, in one place we watched the soldiers and fire- a fate, for the river was full of remains of water for half hour, with an onion cut in men working with limbers trying to remove household furniture, doors, windows, roofs slices. Strain off the water and pour in wreckage from the burning building, the letc. Opposite the lower part of Yung. front of which had fallen out, and beneath I chow is a large island, covered with trees. the wreckege was a man pleading piteously This raturally, was deep in the water, the ling that the men should work until 5 p.m.

perished, but I cannot vouch for this. It

From the above it will be seen that there is ample scope for all the help that can be Oldenburg's private residence. Their misseen that it is more than Changeha that

especially valuable. If promptly applied other members of the foreign community I that the demands of the kurumaya be conit will save you time, money and suffering will also be willing to act on this committee | ceded. This Mr Oldenburg agreed to do and when troubled with any one of these of Relief for Hunan. Let me again repeat the police inspector called the men in and Nuns veiling and crepe de Chine are the ailments. Sold by all chemists and store. that this committee will administer funds addressed them. The prisoners were then for the whole province of Hunan, as far as released and the wages due paid to them

means shall be put into their hands allows. and as means of distributing relief offer.

and not only for Changeha.

I hear that the Russian tea merchants

have been forward in the matter of help, and have already placed \$1600 in the hands of the Vicercy, Chang Chih Tung. Their zeal in this good cause is to be imitated, though one may hesitate to adopt the same means of forwarding the gift. The worthy old Viceroy is doubtless in the most hearty sympathy with all the help that can be given to his stricken people, but the ordinary man must be excused if he mentally does a small problem in simple arithmetic of the nature of subtraction. The Viceroy unfortunately has underlings. Still by whatever channel let all who can come quickly to the aid of those who are willing to help those in

THE FAR EAST

Points from the Press.

PUNISHING THE PLATITU-DINARIAN.

Alas! How have the mighty fallen asks the Manila Cablenems. William J. Bryan, the boy orator of the Platte, the man who thrilled millions of people, with his cross of gold speech, the snakey-locked

here, and writes to the Commoner, his own political weekly, and to a dozen other ROBINSON PIANO leading journals of the United States. what? A flerce denunciation of the military-civil regime here? A scathing COMPANY. LTD. In one letter I have received occurs the rules the archipelage! A catalogue of the others? Nay. He writes of the soothing cacao plant, the waving cocoanut, the in a line! It isn't worth paying for, and

come to hand all these matters would have figures and facts, but not an allegation, not an invocation to liberty, nor a single robbery of those who buy the paper. government officials here, and to frazzle Roosevelt, Taft, and the other politicians responsible for the perpetuation of this From other cities farther up the valley blow on civilization! Not a sear; not a

at that. It's a shame to take the

"SYCOPHANTIC APOLOGISTS." "It is nauscating to read the comment of portion of the public press in America anent the Bud Dajo fight where a small number of Moro Amazons met their death Particularly is this true whom we remember. in each of the three largest and some five thousand in each of the four second largest cities of America cach year. These thousands do not die, as did the Moro men, women, and children, with arms in their hands in deadly conflict with the forces of civilization, but as the victims of greed and avarice, of which these same navapapers are sycophantic apologists. Boston." says the Mindanao Revald, "with all its Strawberry. cant, and alleged civilization, murders Pine Apple more women and children every year than Lime. have died in the Philippines at the hands | Sarsaparilla of the forces of law and order since the first white man placed his foot upon these

A MATTER OF SLEEP. The American people as a whole have never lost any sleep over the Philippine Islands, but they are losing considerable sleep over what other nations which have interests in the Far East might think were the experiment made of launching a republic formed of semi-savages into their midst .- Mindanao Herald.

WHERE THE RICKSHAMAN RULES.

The Japan Chronicle gives the experiences of a foreign broker, Mr Oldenburg. common with other Kobe brokers, employed two kurumaya, to each of whom he paid yen 16 a month. There was an understand. to be put out of his misery. His head and trees alone appearing. Here a large raft and their duties taken all round were light and regular for five days of the week and workers by pulling at the wood. One by its doom, and with it 68 out of a crew of lighter still for the tomainder. But they one the men were driven back by 60 men. At all times of flood this island had observed that other brokers rikishs Russian Punding. - I pound of castor the approaching flames until one only is very dangerous for rafts coming down, men finished as early as four or halfbut at such a height of water, being on a past, and therefore presented themselves curve, it must be almost a certain death. trap. We shall never hear of the count. at Mr Oldenburg's private house with comless deaths that have probably taken place plaints and a demand for like treatment from the breaking up of hundreds of rafts. Mr Oldenburg declied to accede to their There has also come a rumour that over request and both men made an attack on chow, and that over 8000 people have the matter would end there. The same evening, however, a number of kurumaya. mainly employed by the compound of Mr given. A strong committee is being form. sion was to obtain the release of the two ed at Hankow, for the purpose of receiving men in custody, and this was explained to and forwarding contributions. It will be Mr. Oldenburg through his cook, and the latter savised his master to give will need help. This Committee will in saying it would be rather dangerous Mr E. C. Brown, a mining engineer of apportion the funds at its disposal according for Mr Oldenburg in the future if the name of a victim similarly pinioned doing some permanent good among the Mr Oldenburg then went to the Kobe Police Station followed by the kurumays. At present the Committee consists of the and saw the inspector. It seems that the Rt. Rev. Bishop Roots, of the American official had no advice to offer, but promised Church Mission, the Rev. A. Bonsey, of that if Mr Oldenburg refused to agree to the London Mission, Rev. L. Jones, of the the demands of the kurumays, he should China Inland, and Dr Hodge, representing | be protected. Finally Mr Oldenburg asked THESE are three common ailments for Rev. T. E. North, of the Wesleyan Mission, the interpreter what he would do under the which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is It is hoped that Consul Fraser and some | circumstances, and the latter at once advised

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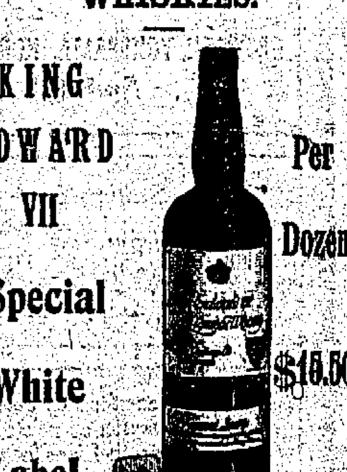
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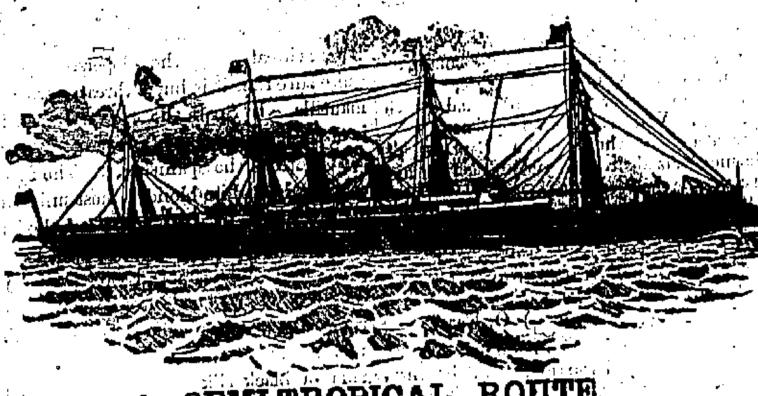
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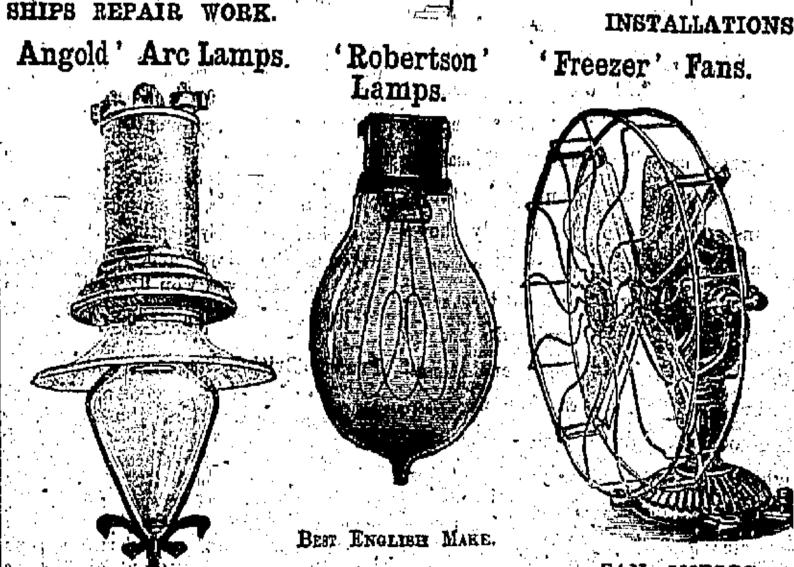
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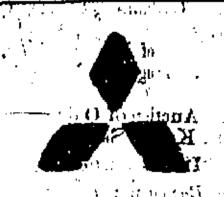
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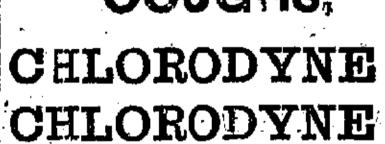
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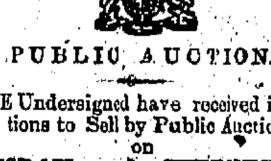
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at Mr F. K ene's Sales Rooms. Miscellancous. Goods per Banca not cleared at 4p.m

General Memoranda.

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Wednesday, May 30 :-

FRIDAY, June 1:-

DENDAY, May 29 :--10 a.m .- Auction of Sundry Navel and Victualling Stores, at H. M. Naval ture, at No. 10, Mozison Hill Gap.

12.15 p.m .- Meeting of 'Star' Ferry Co., Id., at City Hall. 5.15 p.m.-Meeting of V.R.C. at Kow-Goods per Nippon undelivered after this date will be landed. Goods per Mongolia undelivered after 6 p.m. on this date will be landed.

9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. 3 p.m. - Auction of Lessehold Property, at Messra Hughes & Hough's Sales

THURSDAY, June 14:-11 a.m,-Auction of Complete Cement Factory, at Hongkong and Kowloon Whati & Godown Co.'s Premises,

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1908.

THE STARR-BOWKETT SYSTEM. THE principle that too much cannot be had of a good thing would perhaps be susceptibilities. A correspondent writes equally true if the word "heard" were substituted for "had." We have lately been insistently advocating the adoption of some means of reliaving the congestion which unhappily exists in Hongkong proper, which would at the same time promote settlement. It is such a truism that every self-supporting unit added to the population is a distinct feel inclined to apologise for reiterating new alliance does not sanction the it were it not that its significance has slaughter of animals for mere amuseapparently not hitherto been recognised ment's sake." There is a large amount Government do to encourage settlement? rudely, be described as humbug about not the business of the Government to act as immigration and land and estate agents: Possibly not, if the old redtape ideas are to prevail. But the Government is after all, even in a Crown Colony where the man who pays the bill is so constantly reminded that he is of rather less than no consequence, formed to carry out duties which citizens

unless he be an official-simply a body the grouse feels a lighter pang when its in their individual capacities cannot the bull when he stumbles beneath the perform. True, in many matters the death blow? It might almost be argued prejudices and caprices of an erratic that the slaving of defenceless birds is Under Secretary for the Colonies may even more inexcusable than the doing Luzon, near parallel 15, moving to the N have a noticeable effect on our demestic to death of a strong and sturdy bull in W. at present. The cable left Manila at matters as in regard to the salaries of Per Case of 1 Doz. Civil Servants, which question is apthe sportsman but the slaughter of the parently to be decided by the sapient bull may only be compassed by the risk Mr Winston Churchill, who probably of human life. The bull is roused to knows as much—and as little-about anger, his blood is at boiling heat, and the price of the dollar as he does about the native problem in Natal. But in battlefield; his ending is less painful all large matters of public importance than that of the mortally stricken partthe Government is forced, sooner or later, ridge who flutters into the covert to die to obey the will of the people it exists to a long drawn out death. The Standard's serve. If the people of Hongkong awak- correspondent, like many other people, en to the fact that it is necessary in the finds little difficulty in swallowing the general weal that some active steps canci but strains frightfully at the gnat. should be taken to promote settlement the Government will have to ahandon its indifference or its lordly dislike to undertake duties it deems beneath its official dignity and "hustle," as Tabby when that unfortunate animal remember that Heaven helps those who poor puss a feature on our dining tables help themselves. A few days ago we seems revolting but this merely shows suggested that the formation of a model settlement in the New Territory, contiguous to the railway, might be undertaken by the people themselves if the Government showed no disposition to make a move, in the matter. Mention was made of the Starr-Bowkett system. By this plan people who are not blessed with rouch wealth are enabled to secure homes at the minimum cost, and upon the ensiest conditions. The general principle is that a number of people water it immediately cuts its own

to borrow a certain sum from the company or society wherewith to erect residences. The company holds a mortgage over the land and building until at Mesers Hughes & Hough's Sales the principal and interest are paid o The repayments, of course, are made by monthly instalments in the shape of rent and are arranged on a basis that makes the burden to the debtor as light as is commensurate with the safety of the society. There is no necessity to go further into detail at this stage: Such a scheme could easily be brought to for the market. In one way the cat will not visit the Solent during 1906 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Household Furni- fruition if it were seriously taken up, tribe scores by this new use to which it as before stated, but will, in all proand the gain to the individual and the has been found they can be put. They bability, arrive in 1907. community would be incalculable. It is no longer meet the pitiful fate which sincerely to be hoped that something of used to wait for them in their young the kind will be done without undue days, when a bad boy, a stone, a piece delay, and a problem which is becoming extremely serious—that is the proper housing of the people, European and Chinese, -- solved in the only way that

would be permanently satisfactory. Poor Princess Enaswill be glad when the die is finally cast and she becomes Queen of Spain. Since her engagement | the subject of cat diet: "There seems to King Alphonso she has been the target for the slings and arrows of every outrageous malcontent who considered that he or she knew better what was good for her immortal soul than Her Royal Highness knew herself. Narrow sectarians have poured the spleen resulting from her change of faith, into the correspondence columns of the daily papers ad libitum. Now the matter of bull-fights is agitating their tender to the London Standard: - "I regret to see in the programme of festivities for the coming Spanish wedding that three bull fights are included. I am sure all English men and women will agree with me that this most inhuman sport, if it can be called such, is hardly consistent with the marriage of an English princess. I should be greatly surprised if Princess Ena countenanced that most the Vienna Ladies' Orchestra, under the gain to the community that we would barbaric form of amusement. Even her direction of Mr L. Hackmeier:by the Government. What does the of what may truthfully, if somewhat Perhaps it may be retorted; that it is this sort of thing. Every season, as the tender hearted correspondent must know. the King, the Royal Princes, and the aristocracy of England indulge in "the slaughter of animals for mere amusement's sake." Why is his persuasive and indignant voice not raised on behalf of the partridge or the fox?" Does he think that the bulk of animal determines its sensitiveness to pain and that breast receives the shattering shot than a, comparatively, fair fight. The kill- 10 a.m. ing of the bird involves no danger to

it may be imagined that, as on the The harmless and necessary cat i becoming a popular article of diet Venice and Verona. Possibly some o us may have unconsciously masticated "jugged bare." The idea of making what slaves we are to "olo custom. We complacently eat pork, at least some of us do, although we do not go so for as to let pigs ourl themselves up in the best chair in the drawwhen we gently stroke their bristles. The cat is a clean feeder and its habits with its tongue. The pig does not bother about washing itself it all, in fact if it by mischance gets into the form themselves into a company and throat, and its choice of food is-well

to filth but the mere ordinary observer DY has never seen any sign of it. Possibly | D 1 the taste for cat flesh which is developing in Italy is a result of the law against the practice. When the wisdom of the Legislature has decided that a certain practice is to be prohibited the contrariness which is so marked a characteristic of most men at once prompts them to break the law. The growing taste for Grimslkin has led to the establishment of cat farms at which to the animals are carefully fattened up of rope and a pond used to combine to hurry them into eternity. Now they have a little longer to enjoy life and as they are presumably well fed and looked after on the cat farms no doubt they do enjoy it while it lasts. A journal with the captivating title. "Good Health" has the following to say on to be no good reason, why there should be a prejudice against cats. Squirrel are very commonly eaten. The squirrel eats nuts ordinarily, but it eats birds Nations have agreed with the suggesalso when it does not find a good supply tion made by the Hon. Mr E. Root of its natural foods. Cats are in every (Secretary of State) to proceed way as wholesome as fish. Nearly all

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

fish are strictly carnivorous, while cate

take readily to a diet bread and milk.

A Chinaman was ordered to pay a fine of 837 at the Magistracy this morning, or in the event of non-payment, to go to gao for six weeks' for hawking spicits on board the eteamer "Hong Mok" without s license. Three others were also fined \$10 each for being on loard the steamer with out the permission of the captain or officer

The following selections will be play ed during dinner at the Kowloon Hotel or Sunday evening (weather permitting), by March The Stars and Stripes for

March Through night to Light Overture ... Nabuccodonosor ... E. Ven Selection ... The Belle of New York Torero Spanish Waltz.....S. Translateur

American Fantasia,... Happy Days
in Dixie ... Thos. Bidgood stration. Lothringen March..... GOD BAVE THE KING.

The Opium Farm. Tenders are now being called for the Opium Farm. The terms and conditions are published in the Government Gazette.

Typhoon, No. 2. Mr Amos P. Wilder, the U. S. Consul-General received a telegram from Manila yesterday stating the typhoon was moving towards San Bernardino Strait, This morning Consul-General Wilder ze ceived another cable stating that the typhoon was close to and approaching

Important Land Sale. 'On Monday next an important land sale will be held by Messrs Hughes and Hough in their auction room, No. 8 Des Voeux Road, when Kowloon Inland Lot 1132, 1133 and 1134 will be offered. The Proporties comprise the dwelling-house known as "Parkside," adjoining the King's Park in the best part of Kowloon, and vacant land suitable for immediate development. The total area is 163,499 square feet or there

Interesting Billiard Tournament. A very interesting billiard tournament

has just been concluded between the members of the Water Police and the Kowloon Cricket Club. The tournament was arranged for eight players on each side with three hundred points to score and the police proved to be the winners by points. The fact that only such a small number of points separated the winners and losers in 2400 shows that the games must have been vory evenly contested, indeed they were. The games were played at the Water Police Station. Mr Deas, of the Kowloon Docks, presented a handsome billiard one, suitably inscribed on a silve plate, to the player making the highest break and this was won by Mr Robinson, of the Army Stores Department.

Prudish British Drama.

Where is the rising generation to find many photographs. in the English drams the int lectual ing room and grunt with satisfaction nourishment to which it is entitled? In Shakespeare ! Why, even 'King Lear' is mutilated and expurgated as a concession to prudishness and respectability. expurgate Shakespeare would in France are cleanly, even is if it does wash itself considered as absurd and Indecent as to put lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhosa Remedy. a kimono on the Venus de Milo. The fact It has been in general use for over thirty is English dramacio art will remain mediocre | years and each successive epidemic of and commonplace till the drams becomes a diarrhoes and dysentery during this time representation of true life. -- Yvette has tested its merit and proved its superiori-Guilbert, in "Monde Moderne," Paris.

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TELEGRAPH.

TO VISIT ENGLAND.

TOGO'S FLEET.

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via Bombay.)

LONDON, May 25. The Daily Telegraph states that the Japanese Fleet, under Admiral Togo

AMERICA AND CANADA.

FISHERY DISPUTES.

To be Adjusted Diplomatically.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,

via Bomt vy).

London, May 25. The committee formed by the Unit-

ed States Senate to consider and control America's relations with foreign diplomatically to adjust the various questions between America and

> [REUTER'S SERVICE.] GERMANY'S FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Canada arising out of the boundary

and fishery disputes.

LONDON, May 24. Baron Tschirschky, Minister for Foreign Affairs, speaking in the Reichstag, said that the Government have strong grounds or assuming that German interests would not be affected by any eventual Anglo-Russian understanding in reference to

Referring to the Triple Alliance, he said that the three Governments stood on as firm a basis as ever. The Triplice had recently received the most explicit assurances from Italy to that effect. The talk about the weakening of Austro-German

relations was equally silly. The Emperor's visit to the Emperor Francis Joseph was in nowise a demonstration against Great Britain or Italy, as there was no cause for such a demon-

GERMAN BURGOMASTERS

IN ENGLAND: London, May 24. The warm speeches of British statesmen' during the visit of the Burgonusters, are heartily reciprocated by the German

Government and by wide circles of the

RUSSIAN POLITICS.

Amnesty Impossible. LONDON, May 24. An official communication from St. Petersburg says that, in view of the continuance of political assassinations and the consequent public excitement, a full amnesty and the revision or abrogation of

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY AND THE CHINESE COMMIS-SIONERS.

exceptional laws is impossible.

LONDON, May 24. Cambridge University has conferred honorary degrees on the Chinese Commissioners now in England.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, May 24. Sir Edward Grey in the House of Commons said that no agreement exists with Russia, but that there was an increasing tendency between England and Russia to deal in a friendly spirit with questions. as they arise, and that this spirit had more than once lately led to co-operation between the two powers; he would be glad to encourage this tendency, which will naturally result in a progressive settlement of questions wherein both are interested. and the strengthening of their friendly

The South China Collegian has issued special edition which is rather a valuable one to those interested in education, as it gives a very complete idea of education in the Philippines. There are several good articles penned by those on the spot, and

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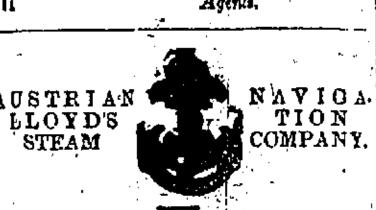
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Wilding on the Riviera this spring certainly points to the probability of his selections for a place in the Australasian team, and if Norman Brookes comes over again, as is anticipated, the Colonials will present a very strong front. There is no reason why Brookes and Wilding should not pair up for the doubles. Both have fine services and are punishing volleyers. In practice matches at Thorpe Batchville late last summer they proved a most powerful couple. At any rate, with other stalwarts coming from Australia, the Colonial team is certain to make America go the whole

A GOOD SUGGESTION. FR C. B. Wainright of Lemon City. Ma., U.S.A., has written the manufacturers that much better results are from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, collo and cholers, morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drank. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. It seems to get at the right spot instantly, he says. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION. Holy Communion (7.80 a.m).

Matina (11 a.m.) Responses, Ferial; Venite, Hine; Psalms, Beethoven, Turle, Garrett, Troutback; To Doum, Woodward, Smart, Turle ; Benedictus, Langdon; Hymn, 149 (Tune 180), 202, 207. Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses, Forial | Psalms, Turle, Goss,

Purcell; Magnificat and Nune Dimittis, Walmisley in D minor; Anthem, "Sun of my Soul "-Turner; Hymns, 147, 230; Sevenfold Amen. Voluntaries, Lied,-Tschaikowsky Toccata-

Union Church, Kennedy Road. Minister : Rov. O. H. Hickling. 11 a.m. :-- Worship : Psalms 65, Hymns -88, Anthom 'Lift up your Heads"

(J. L. Hopkins). Hymns 543, 95. Table. Hymn 92. 4.30 p.m.:-Children's Service in Peak p.m.:-Worship: Hymn 93, 89 Solo, Anthem, er Psalm 24, Hymn 85, 91.

Friday 7.30 p.m. :- Christian Endeavour Society. Subject: "Obadiah and Revival."

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road BUMBAY.

Morning Prayer 11 a.m. ex- | Venite, Hine; Te Deum, Oakely Jubilate, Smith; Hymns, 53, 143, 149, 151. ket Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

the Nunc Dimittis, Elvey; Hymns, 148, 147, on to bring friends ashore to the services run the risk of being delayed by the Sani. ther 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier required, and recommends to take most the 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards; care not to ship any infected goods. The "answering pennant" is the Call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated Visitors welcome. Books &c., provided.

Sunday School 10-10.45 a.m. Wesleyan Mothodist Church, Wanchai. Morning:-10.15 a.m.

Evening : - 6 p.m. Soldiers' and Sailors's Home, Arsenal Street. Sunday evening 8 p.m. Books provided—seats free—a hearty

welcome.

Sundays, Naval Depot. Kowloon. the Evensong :- 6 p.m. the Holy Communion.—3rd Sundays :- 7 p.m

Peak Church. Holy Communion :- 8 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche. Gottendienst:-um 11 Uhr. in Bethesd Kapelle, Caine Road.

Christian Science Service. llub at | York Buildings Chater Road (1st floor):-11.15 a.m. St Joseph's Church.

at 10 s.m. ъsgo,

To-day's Advertisements



IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 11 of 1903. Re CHAN HEWAN Blies CHAN WAI FUN,

of Hongkong, deceased. By an order for administration according to the Law of Bankruptcy dated the 27th

Notice of Public Examinations

No. 3 of 1906. - ...

Re Chung Hang Sheung and Ohung YUE CHIU lately carrying on business under the style or firm of the Sham Shing Wo firm at No. 2, Taui On Lane, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

OTICE is hereby given that Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1908, Il o'clock in the forenoon, has been fixed for the Public Examination of the above named Debtor at the Supreme Court. Dated this 25th day of May, 1906.

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FOR SWATOW AND AMOY.

1386 THE Company's Steamship HAIMUN, Captain A. J. Rosson, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 29th May, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS! LAPRAIR & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 26, 1906.

To-day's Advertisements

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A 14 FOOT SKIFF, PAINTED GREY. Last seen at 10.30 a.m. that day drifting in a westerly direction. Reward not exceeding 10 dollars will be paid for Its recovery. HOTEL H.M.S. TAMAR.

Hongkong, May 26, 1906. KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN OLUB. Hot and Cold Water throughout. MEMBERS of above are hereby notified that one Bowling Green will be OPEN for play on and after THURSDAY,

LOST.

D'Aguilar Signal Station.

ON 24th May, at 6 A.M., from Cape

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, May 26, 1906.

BY Established Firm, CANTON AGENCY of FIRE INSURANCE Bost references. co. 'B. O. X., Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office. Hongkong, May 26, 1906.

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class references and testimonals. Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office. Hongkong, May 26, 1906.

THE IMPERIAL RUSSIAN CON-SULATE begs herewith to give notice The Church launch "Dayspring" will to all whom it concerns that all Ships call on ships carrying white crews leaving Hongkong for VL DIVOSTOCK thus between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between tury Board there in Case Disinfection is

O. DE BOLOGOWSKOY. Hongkong, May 26, 1976,

LODGE, No. 525, E.O.

REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREE-MABON'S HALL, on FRIDAY, the 1st June, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, May 26, 1906.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship MONGOLIA. The above Steamer having arrived, Conlate of Nos. 15 and 16, Connaught signees of Cargo are hereby requested to Road West, Victoria, in the Colony | send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alonyside. Cargo impeding discharge and undelivered by 6 P.M., WEDNESDAY, the 30th

day of April, 1908, the Official Receiver was Inst., will be landed and stored at Con-Broken, chafed, or damaged goods will be examined at this Company's Godown on THURSDAY, the Slat inst., at 10 A.M. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

S. SILVERSTONE.

Hongkong, May 26, 1906. EXCHANGE.

Hongkons, May 28, 1906, On London-30 days' sight,

Oredits. Documentary, 4 months sight On Paris-On demand. Oredita, 4 months' sight, On Beriln— On Demand, On New York-On demand. Oredits, 60 days' eight, On Bombay-On Calcutta-On demand. Pesos.... On Shanghal-Un Yokohama— Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tant)....\$49.5 Sovereigns (Bank's baying sale) 9.40

Bliver (per or.) WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by M 931 Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :--On the 16th at 11.50 a.m. The barongetor has follon generally, particularly over N. China, Japan and Luzon. The fall in Luzon is due to a typhoon, which appears to be approaching Central Luzon and to be In China it is caused by a depression

which is apparently moving Eastwards to the N. of the Yangize. Pressure is highest over Central Japan. Moderate S.E. winds are indicated in the Formosa Channel and along the Northern shores of the China Sec. Forecast :- Moderate S.E. winds 1085 showery to fair.

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ARRIVALS. May 25. Simongan, Dutch str., 1,200, Zuider, roudt, Singapore May 18, Sugar, -- ORDEB.

Kish, British str., 3,148, E. Robertson, Middlesbro' April 7, via Antwerp, London, Colombo and Singapore May 18, General NIPPON YUBEN KAISHA. Apenrade, Gorman str., 611, Ganthard, Pakhol May 23, and Holhow 24, General,

_JEBSEN & Co. Devawongse, German steamer, 1,057, T. V. Bruhn, Bangkok May 19, Rice and Meal.-MELCHERS & Co.

Wuhu, British str., from Canton. Vanadis, Norwegian steamer, 4,600, O. Benrtsen, Moji May 20, Coal.-ORDER. Jason, Norwegian str., 1,000 Neilsen, Wuhn May 19, Rice, etc. -AAGAARD, THORESEN & Co. Mongolia, American str., 8,760, W. . Porter, San Francisco May I. Yokohama

24, Mails and General.-P. M. S. S. Co. DEPARTURES.

17. Kobe 19. Nagasaki 21, and Shanghai

May 25. Kiukiang, for Shanghai. Kwongsang, for Shanghai. May 26. Banca, for Moji. Quarta, for Kobe. rausang, for Canton. Ohihli for Canton. Shaohsing, for Shanghai, Rajah, for Bangkok. Kaifong, for Amoy. Zweend, for Amoy. Rubi, for Manila.

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CLEARED. Taiwan, for Bangkok. Tientsin, for Singapore and Bombay. Wongkoi, for Amoy. Fooksang, for Calcutta. Oheangchew, for Anton. T emont, for Maji and Tacoma. Daigi Maru, for Swatow. Haitan, for Swatow. Hailan, for Hollow. Binh thuan, for Salgon.

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E. Helvee. DEPARTED. Per Preussen, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Davies, Miss Baker, Lieut. W. V. Neumann, Capt. Lehmann, Mr and Mrs Levy, Rov. Pflugbein, Mrs Wolos, Messrs Andley, Galampoix, D. Leondaredes, O. Fischer and T. Sehrio; for Nagasaki Mesers Kavamshi, Tetschelnitzke, and Mrs Sada; for Kobe, Mr and Mr. Belilios, and Mr S. Kato; for Yokohama, Mrs Allen

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Stormy weather and heavy seas all the way from Singapore. The Dutch steamer Simongan reports Fine weather to Pulo Sapatu, then stron W.S.W. wind and heavy sea to Pandaran afterwards atrong N.E. to E.N.E. wind with rain and equalls and high sea

POST OFFICE NOTICES Mails will close :--For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHO! Per Haitan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, t

28th May For SHANGHAI, MOJI, YUKOHAMA.— Per Tjimahi, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, 29th May For MANILA, SIMPSONHAFI FRIEDRICH WILHELMSHAFI

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